

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re Application of: : Docket: ACM 2975 P1US  
Conrardus H. J. Theeuwen, et al. :  
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For: USE OF CARBOXYMETHYL CELLULOSE :  
(CMC) IN FRUIT-BASED PRODUCTS :

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